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Application No.: 10/803,308
Filed: March 18, 2004
For: FLOOR COVERING POSITIONER

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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- ☒ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			two-month		\$225.00		\$ 0.00		
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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